

# City Times

## NEWSLETTER



Check out some of WHAT'S NEXT for us here at the City of Lawton:

- [Open Streets Hits the Streets](#) – September 14 through October 12
- **COL United Way Slider Benefit** – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. October 16, City Hall Lobby
- [Halloween Trick-or-Treating](#) – 6-8 p.m. Saturday, October 31

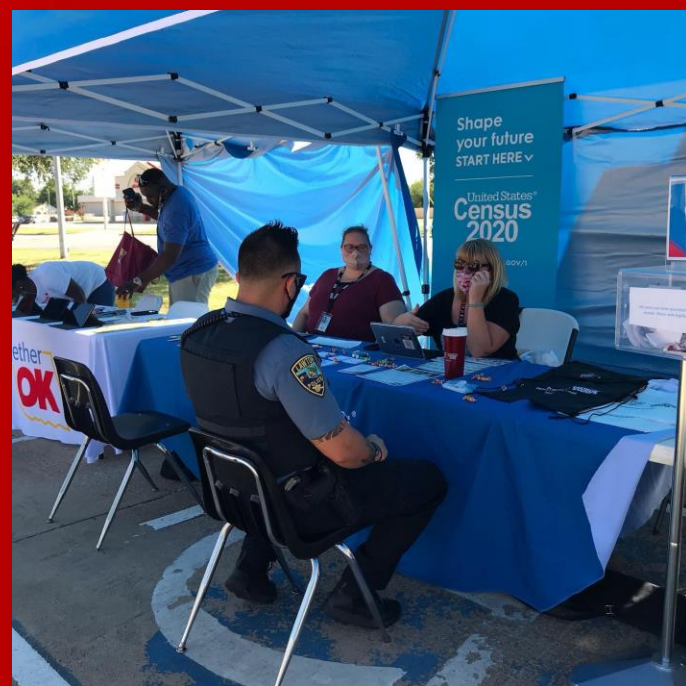
Be sure to stay up to date on the COL COVID-19 Response:

- *From the City Manager through the City's Human Resources Department, a new directive for City employees concerning COVID-19 protocols and safety measures was sent via email to all employees on 8/14/20. For more information, please see your supervisor.*
- *As of 7/17/20, posting of signage and the wearing of face masks are required when indoors to help limit the spread of COVID-19. [Click here](#) to read the ordinance.*



### *Milestone Moment*

*Citizens  
respond to  
Census during  
Lawton  
Census Week*



The City of Lawton and various community partners came together for Lawton Census Week, which took place August 30 through September 5. The week concluded with a Census Celebration at the Owens Multipurpose Center.

Volunteers served more than 200 people and nearly half went through the voter registration and Census tent. Lawton saw a 1.1 percent increase in the self-response rate during the week, thanks to the help and support of community partners!

The Census determines levels of funding for roadway improvements, educational entities, nutritional programs and more. Complete your 2020 Census by 9/30/20 at [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov).



OCTOBER 2020  
CITY MANAGERS OFFICE  
580.581.3301



## CONGRATULATIONS!

*On your Years of  
Service!*

*More than 50 City  
employees celebrate  
YOS anniversaries  
in October 2020.  
View them all  
[by clicking here.](#)*



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

### Welcome to our team!

#### **New City Hires**

**CHEYENNE KONARIK**  
City Attorney

**DOMINIC TOQUINTO**  
Police – Technical Services

**DANIEL PHELPS**  
Library

**CRYSTAL JOHN**  
City Attorney

**ALEX BENKE**  
Solid Waste Disposal

**JEREMIAH CROSS**  
Solid Waste Collection

**BENJAMIN STEPHENS**  
Solid Waste Collection

**HANNAH HILLAR**  
Library



### October Employee Birthdays:

Russell Boone  
Joseph Peterson  
Sir Allen  
Richard Cruz  
Jessica Weatherby  
Thierry Schroeder  
Wyatt Johnson  
Briar Adams  
Britt Hubbard  
Melodie Mort  
Jefferson Roberts  
James Hancock  
Kristy Dement  
Michael Glaze Lyle  
Ralph Maassen  
Gerald Nooner  
James Schneider  
Jason Davis  
Jimmy Powers  
Adam Rowland  
Toya Brown Roberts  
Ticey Moreland  
Alan Sweetin  
Robert Fortenbaugh  
Jake Roberts

Luis Marrero  
Timothy Jenkins  
Juan Rodriguez  
Karl Veldhuizen  
Justin Thorne  
Trey Walker  
Ricky Ward  
Grant Johnson  
Mark Murphy  
Margaret Tiddark  
Dennis Stevens  
William Torres  
Michael Spencer II  
James Carroll  
Richard Hackley  
Charles Passah Jr.  
Stetson Arter  
Micheal Williams  
Tiffani Burk  
Cody Hansen  
Chance Mullins  
Dylan Parrish  
Dane Swinford  
Gabriel Goodson  
James Smith  
Joneil Tahmahkera  
Travis Lee  
Steven Schulte  
Heather Skiles

Broderick Jackson II  
Essence Perry  
Justin Carmon  
Dustin Kellogg  
Patrick Kilgore  
Chadd Mendiola  
Marcie Sego  
Garland Bussey  
Kaitlin Nunley  
Matthew Whittington  
Kara Haynes  
Linda Lake  
Tatjana Wenderoth  
Ronald Dimmitt  
Jason Mansel  
Cory Shaw  
Dusty Wilkey



#### **SLIDER BENEFIT!**

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Friday, October 16 | City Hall Lobby  
**Funds raised go to the United Way of SWOK.**



## COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHT

### Employee Advisory Committee

*"The EAC benefits the general employees because we are the only employee group not covered by a collective bargaining agreement. By establishing the EAC, general employees were given a voice and procedure for making recommendations to city administration. It is equally important that employees seek to be a representative when their employee group has an opening."*

**Alyssa Lyndon, EAC Chairman**



#### **Check out the latest Meet the Team Tuesday Video!**

For September 2020, the City of Lawton is highlighting Christine James, Supervisor for the City's Housing and Community Development Division.

[Click here](#) to read more.

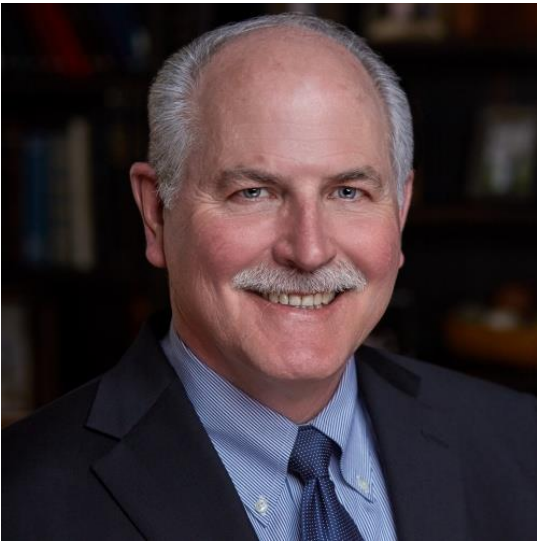
Nominate employees for Meet the Team Tuesday by emailing

[tvrska@lawtonok.gov](mailto:tvrska@lawtonok.gov).



# COL In the News

Photos and images pulled from The Lawton Constitution & KSWO.



## Mayor Stan Booker Delivers his annual State of the City Address

Lawton Mayor Stan Booker gave his annual State of the City address at the September 8 City Council Meeting.

[Click here](#) for the KSWO story.

[Click here](#) to read the full address.



### City hosts Lawton Census Week

[Click here](#) for the story from The Lawton Constitution.

[Click here](#) for the coverage from the Southwest Ledger.



### LPD to Launch E-Ticketing System

[Click here](#) for the KSWO story.

[Click here](#) for the story from the Southwest Ledger.

## Other things to know...



### City Manager Michael Cleghorn's Staff Letter

*Emailed to City staff on  
September 11, 2020*

[Click Here to Read](#)

#### Oklahoma Voter Schedule | Election Day: November 3, 2020

*Oklahoma allows any voter to request a ballot by mail.*

*Oklahomans can also vote in person.*

*Oklahoma offers early voting.*

- Deadline for registering by mail to vote: Oct. 9
- Deadline to register in person to vote: Oct. 9
- Deadline to request a ballot by mail: Oct. 27
- Early voting period: Oct. 29 through Oct. 31 (*Dates and hours may be different based on where you live in Oklahoma.*)

For more information, contact the Comanche County Election Board at 580-353-1880.

[Click here](#) for the Oklahoma Voter Portal.

## CITY OF LAWTON HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

Dress Up Date: Friday, October 30

Categories: Best Group, Best Overall, Funniest, and Most Creative



**ADDITIONAL DETAILS FOR SUBMISSION TO COME!**